

# **Project SAVE (Scheduling Assistance for Vaccine Equity)**

In an effort to address health equity in the COVID-19 vaccine rollout in San Diego, the County of San Diego, in partnership with local government entities and trusted community partners, has increased access to vaccines by implementing a dedicated appointment system for populations at higher risk for contracting COVID-19.

**Project SAVE** provides Community Health Workers (CHWs) daily three-hour blocks of COVID-19 vaccine appointments to help schedule eligible individuals at several County-operated South Bay vaccination sites. Access to no-appointment sites may also be available for referral.

#### Eligible Zip Codes in County of San Diego District 1

91902, 91910, 91911, 91913, 91914, 91915, 91932, 91950, 92102, 92113, 92118, 92135, 92139, 92154, 92155, 92173

## **Vaccine Appointment System**

To schedule the dedicated appointments, Promotores and Community Health Workers will have direct access to the designated three-hour block of appointments for each site, not available to the public.

Promotores and CHWs will schedule appointments for eligible residents of priority, high-risk communities through events (e.g. food distributions) and other outreach efforts they are already engaged in.

## **Promotores and Community Health Workers**

Recognizing the historic inequities in populations disproportionately affected by health disparities, outreach and promotion efforts includes utilizing the County's existing network of Promotores and Community Health Workers who have shared backgrounds and experiences with the South Bay community to assist individuals in scheduling vaccination appointments.

Existing outreach efforts include

- Distributing & developing linguistically and culturally appropriate materials
- Addressing COVID-19 questions and concerns, including vaccine hesitancy
- Providing virtual community engagement events and doing in-person outreach at locations frequented by the focus community
- Scheduling appointments and/or accompanying individuals to their appointments

## **Additional Vaccine Options**

**Project SAVE** currently focuses on South Bay communities with a goal to expand to other regions of the county in the near future. Vaccine <u>eligible</u> individuals living outside of the South Bay can visit <u>coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine</u> to schedule an appointment at a site near them. Those 65 years of age and older without computer access can call 2-1-1 for appointment

assistance.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccines, please visit:









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## **Point of Contact for Scheduling Appointments**

(For South Bay Residents Only at this time)

## Latino/Latinx

Chicano Federation (619) 285-5600

South Bay Community Services (619) 420-3620

**MAAC, Vista** (760) 916-4275

SY Health Resource Covid-19 Center Chula Vista (619) 662-4100 Ext. 2678

SY Health Resource Covid-19 Center Oceanview (619) 662-4100 Ext. 3979

**Project Concern International** (619)-285-5644

San Diego State University (619) 643-3886

**CASA Familiar** (619) 929-8173

#### Refugee

Somali Family Services (619) 265-5821

United Women of East Africa (619) 277-0402

Project Concern International (619)-285-5644

#### **African American**

Mental Health America of San Diego (619) 543-0412 ext 114

**Multicultural Health Foundation** (619) 480-9471

## **Asian Pacific Islander**

Union of Pan Asian Communities
Dominic De Los Reyes, (619) 772-3598
Tracy Le, (619) 772-4045 for Vietnamese
Janette Lucas, (619) 772-3210 for Tagalog

**Project Concern International** (619)-285-5644

For more information on **Project SAVE**, please contact: phs\_promotores.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov



